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We Make Our Bow.

Having purchased the Morse stock and will continue business at the old stand, and we want the public to understand that we will appreciate its patronage.

We have a clean up-to-date stock of goods; and shall replenish from time to time, always keeping up with the procession.

We can sell you Dry Goods, Notions Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc., as cheap as anybody and we can and will

Save You Money

on some things. We have our reputation to make yet, and let us tell you we are going to treat you on the square, and as nice as we know how; now again, understand we want and will appreciate your trade.

Give us a chance and we will show you that we are the people to trade with.

McConnell & Stone.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU.

I desire to return my thanks to my friends and the public generally for all past favors. I have been here eight years and each year's business has been better than the preceding, for this I am truly grateful and take it as evidence that I have treated the people right. I am better prepared than ever and more fully determined to keep

A FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE,

in every way. All the drugs and medicines, and druggists' notions, and of the best qualities, and all at the lowest prices. Bring your prescriptions.

Sincerely Yours,

J. H. Orme.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FROM FRANKFORT.

The News as Found and Reported by Our Correspondent.

BALLOT FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—EDITOR PRESS:—Doubtless your readers are interested in affairs here and with your permission I will give them a peep or two at things as I see them.

The Whallen affair is the most talked of event just now; it even overshadowed the contests for a few days, and the prevailing opinion is that Johnnie might as well get his gun for he has a fight on his hands. When the courts and the legislature get through with Johnnie, his methods will be better known to the people of the State and I hope that he will not be so popular. Johnnie would have been a hero had he succeeded in bribing enough members to defeat Blackburn and prevented the contest for governor, and certain newspapers and politicians would have boasted about the power and virtue of the "Honest Election Democrats;" how with their honest methods and pure motives they saved the state some more. If Johnnie had \$4500 to buy one vote with, how much did he have to use in the election? How much did he and his "Honest Election League" put in each county as a corruption fund? Now let those who rallied around him in the last election, and bowed at his shrine, behold their political god.

The famous box 559 which contained the money was brought here and examined by the grand jury, and it is known that Senator Harrel's statement was thereby confirmed.

The contest committees to try the Governor and Lieutenant Governor contests were selected Thursday by lot, as the law provides.

The names of the members were placed in a box and well shaken and the clerk was blindfolded. He then pulled from the box a name which was read by the presiding officer as a member of the committee. By this method the committees were chosen to try the contests. The Democrats were lucky, setting ten out of the eleven to try the governors contest, and nine out of eleven Lieutenant Governors. The Republicans were lucky, however in the contest for seats in the House. The contest committee met Friday. G. W. Hickman was elected Chairman of Governor's contest, and Sen. W. O. Coleman of the other. It will begin hearing evidence Jan. 16, and the vote on the contest will probably be had early in February.

The Republicans charged that Clerk Leigh manipulated the ballot box, that he did not shake it, etc. Speaker Trimble invited them to witness the drawing as well as to shake the box; to the former they responded, but not to the latter. The House Friday passed a resolution denouncing the charges as false.

The committees that will hear the evidence in the two are made up as follows:

CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR.

Senators.

Newton Frazier, dem., Shelby county.

R. C. Crenshaw, dem-pop., Christian county.

J. Embury Allen, dem., Fayette county.

Representatives.

G. W. Hickman, dem., McLean county.

G. T. Perry, dem., Union county.

G. T. Finn, dem., Simpson county.

Abram Renick, dem., Clark county.

M. H. Sledge, dem., Warren county.

H. B. Lyon, dem., Lyon county.

E. E. Bartin, dem., Pendleton county.

M. R. Yarberry, Rep., Adair county.

CONTEST FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Senators.

W. O. Coleman, dem., Trimble county.

S. B. Harrel, dem., Logan county.

Marion Opera House

Field & Hanson Minstrels

One Night Only

TUESDAY JANUARY... 16.

Admission 75c, 50c and 25c.

30 Hot Numbers. A Show for Ladies. First part entitled the Great Admiral Dewey Reception. Watch for Grand Mid-Day Parade at 11:30 and Band Concert at 7:15 p. m.

Tickets on sale at McConnell & Stone's Store.

J. D. Watson, dem., Graves county. Representatives.

A. P. Crawford, dem., Breathitt county.

J. W. Alexander, dem., Mason county.

V. H. Baird, dem., Barren county.

David Bell, dem., Jessamine county.

G. A. Holland, dem., Henry county.

T. M. Sharp, dem., Nicholas county.

E. H. Read, rep., Allen county.

W. H. Lilly, rep., Estill county.

The ministers of this city do not seem inclined to attend the meetings of the Legislature. One or two sessions have been opened without prayer. Perhaps they are afraid they will be bribed.

There is the usual talk of a new capitol building, and it is probable that a bill will be introduced to expend \$500,000 for a building commensurate with the business demands and dignity of the old commonwealth.

The exposure of the L. and N. methods in the Whallen affairs has undoubtedly strengthened the contests of Goebel and Beckham.

The Goebel election law will not be repealed, it may be amended.

The school book bill will be introduced at an early day and will pass the House.

Ollie James was here last week and he is one of the most popular men seen about the Capitol. He is always wanted in the party councils as well as on the hustling when the battle rages hot. The best posted men in the State tell me that he was one of the most popular speakers in the last canvass, and there were demands for him from all sections. His nomination and election to congress next time is regarded as one of the certainties of the future. So mote it be.

The Republican caucus Monday night nominated ex-Governor Bradley for United States Senator, and there was some pretty warm oratory on that occasion. Gov. Bradley said: "As certain as God reigns, as certain as the waters flow to the sea, as certain as the stars come out at night and sing their song together, as certain as eternity is hurrying us onward, just so certain is it that the Republicans will hold in Kentucky the offices to which they were elected."

At eleven o'clock today both the House and Senate voted separately for United States Senator. In the House the vote was Blackburn 57, Bradley 42; in the Senate Blackburn 22, Bradley 12. Senators Hill, Alexander, Hays and Jones were absent. A joint vote will be taken tomorrow, and then as there is some question as to when the vote should be taken, to make the election of Blackburn absolutely safe, another vote will be taken next Tuesday.

If there ever was a man successfully trapped it is this man Whallen, the political purchasing agent of the L. and N. When Senator Harrel first made his charges, Whallen denied them in toto; finding this would not do he claimed that the money was put up as a bet, soon he discovered that this would not relieve his leg from the vigorous steel-trap that held him fast, and now he is attempting to gnaw off his own leg to escape the hands of the law. He now acknowledges that he put up the money to buy a vote against Goebel and has had a warrant issued charging Senator Harrel with obtaining money under false pretenses. He stands now a self-confessed giver of bribes and his unblushing

effrontery in having a warrant issued as if he had been engaged in a legitimate business is refreshing if nothing else. The charge can have no standing in court and Senator Harrel will gladly meet them in court. He promptly executed the \$10,000 with about half the members of the legislature as his sureties and there are scores of other men here ready to sign the bond. One of the remarkable things you meet with the shocked sensibilities of some peculiarly fastidious folks at Senator Harrel's action. Oh yes, these people are "dead stuck" on honest elections, and bossism, why its the bane of their lives, they go forth Don Quixote like to demolish bosses and dishonest election manipulators, but when the greatest boss in Kentucky is caught, "dead to rights," in a bold effort to corrupt the legislature, these folks hold up their hands in holy horror at the manner of his undoing, and in their discomfiture they attempt to magnify the magnitude of his crime by questioning Harrel's motive in springing the trap. They didn't want Whallen caught at this peculiarly critical time, if at all.

FOR CONTEMPT

Will Whallen be Tried by the Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—The Senate today, upon motion of Senator Crenshaw, of Christian county, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That there be appointed as prescribed by law a joint committee of the two houses of the General Assembly to investigate and report upon the charges and information of contempt of the General Assembly, this day prepared and made in the Senate against John H. Wallen, of Louisville, Jefferson county, and Charles H. Ryan, of Russellville, Logan county, Ky."

With this resolution was adopted an amendment by Senator Barret, of Louisville, providing that said committee ascertain whether Senator Harrel or any other Senator ever agreed to vote a certain way for a sum of money or in consideration of an office, and that the investigation be fair, free and public.

The resolution was adopted with the vote of every member of the Senate.

WORKED SEVENTEEN DAYS

On the Public Road and Fined for Not Working the Eighteenth.

There was a case before County Judge Rochester Saturday of more than ordinary interest, in that it involved the question of more than six days work on the public road. The law requires each road hand to work six days it called out by the overseer and more where there is an "unusual emergency" demanding more work. The overseer in this case worked his hands eighteen days last year. Henry Moore made a faithful hand seventeen days, concluded that he had complied with all the demands of the law and declined to put in the eighteenth day. To test the law, the case came up for trial Saturday, and the jury's conclusions were that Henry should have responded to the eighteenth call.

Other juries might take a different view of a similar situation, but if this verdict is to be a precedent, "unusual emergencies" may frequently arise on the average public road in this section.

AN OLD CITIZEN

Died at His Home in Bells Mines Sunday Night.

On Sunday night, Mr. John W. Phillips died at his home in the Bells Mines neighborhood, after a brief illness. Mr. Phillips was born within two miles of the place where he died, nearly eighty-three years ago, and with the exception of two years, he lived the eighty three years in that section of the county. His father moved from North Carolina and settled in that neighborhood about the year 1800. J. W. Phillips was married to Miss Finch in Marion county, Illinois, and nine children were born to them, four of whom are still living. His wife died and he was afterwards married again, and six children were born to him, all of whom survive him.

He was a good man and a good citizen, respected by all who knew him. Throughout the years of his long life, he was an honest, sober, charitable man, doing unto others as he would have them do unto him.

Quite a crowd of kindred, neighbors and friends attended the funeral Monday afternoon.

ANOTHER SALOON

The City Council Orders Work House to Be Constructed

The city council held its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The bonds of the new officials were approved.

Jno. A. Moore was elected city council.

Saloon license were granted E. W. Taylor.

The salary of the city marshal was raised from \$30 to \$40 per month.

A contract was made for one of the Long buildings, south of the court house, for police headquarters.

The street commissioners were ordered to have all street crossings repaired.

Plans and specifications for a work house were submitted and accepted, and the mayor was directed to receive bids for its immediate construction.

Blick Heard From

Mr. Blick, the man who disappeared from his home at this place so suddenly and unceremoniously two weeks ago, has been heard from. He is in Tennessee and has written to his wife, who has been in great distress since his leaving.

J. H. Orme has exchanged his old soda fountain for a new one, while the old one was handsome, the new one is a "thing of beauty" sure enough. It is made of onyx, and is as charming to the eye as alpine snow. It has fourteen syrup cases made of the finest tin, four departments for mineral waters, and is surmounted by a fine French plate mirror. There is not a finer or handomer one in the State outside of the large cities, and it has all of the modern contrivances for handling the delicious summer drinks. Mr. Orme takes greater pride in adding to the beauty of his store than perhaps any other business man in this section. He is going to handle ice cream next summer made from the cream of his own jersey cows.

Contract to Let.

I will receive sealed bids for the erection of a work house in the city of Marion until Jan. 16, 1900.

J. W. Blue, Mayor.

Watch Our Prices Every Week.

Syrup 25c per gallon.
Sorghum, 35c per gallon.
Flour 45 and 50c per sack
Coffee 12 1/2 to 30c per pound
Coal Oil, the best, 15c per gal.
3 bars soap 5c
Rolled Oats, 3 packages for 25c
Can Corn 3 cans for 25c
Can Tomatoes 3 cans for 25c
Largest can of Baking Powder
in town, best quality, for 10c

Don't fail to try Petti
Johns Breakfast Food.
Best on Earth.

We are always in the
lead with Candies, both
in price and quality.

We keep a full line of
Stoneware. As cheap as
any one in town.

Bring us your Eggs
Hides, Furs, Hens,
and everything you
have to sell.

Watch for ad every
week.

HEARIN & SON,
MARION, KY.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Bigham Lodge, No 256,
F. & A. M.
Regular meetings Satur-
day night before full moon
in each month. Visiting brethren are
cordially invited to attend.

J. G. GILBERT, W. M.
J. B. KEVIL, Secretary.

CRITTENDEN CHAPTER, NO. 70,
R. A. M., meets regularly Saturday
night after full moon in each month.

WINGATE COUNCIL, No 35, R & S M
Regular meetings second Monday
night in each month.

Blackwell Lodge
No. 57, K. P.
Meets every Friday night
in K. P. Hall.

J. W. BLUE, C. C.
GEO. M. CRIDER, K. of R. and S.

Marion Lodge No 60
Regular meetings first and
third Monday nights in
each month, in the Masonic
Hall.

Visiting brethren are cor-
dially invited to attend
C. G. WILSON, M. W.
B. L. WILBORN, Recorder.

W. J. J. Paris, M. D.
PHYSICIAN
MARION, KY.

Office over Orme's Drugstore.
Telephone No. 27.

A. C. MOORE,
Attorney and
Counselor at Law
OFFICE--Rooms 3 and 4, over
Marion Bank.
MARION, KY.

W. H. Clark,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARION, KY.
Office over Haynes' Drug Store.
Prompt attention given to all busi-
ness entrusted to his care.

Local Paragraphs.

R. F. Haynes was in Evansville
last week.

Will Browning is selling hardware
for Cochran & Baker.

Frank Does is at depot learning
the express business.

Mr. R. F. Deboe, of Uniontown,
was in town Monday.

James Patmor has a bran new ten
pound girl at his house.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell was the guest
of friends in Paducah last week.

Mrs. Frances Givens spent last
week with friends in Morganfield.

Mrs. J. W. Weldon, of Crofton, is
the guest of friends in this county.

Joe Randolph, son of Rev. J. T.
Randolph, has a fine case of measles.

Mr. John W. Bebut, of Sheridan,
is clerking for Pierce-Yandell-Gugen-
heim Co.

Mr. A. M. Wing will move his
family to the residence on the hill
south of town.

Mr. A. U. Lamb has moved to
Crider; he has charge of the flour
mills at that place.

Mr. T. W. Lowery, of Salem, was
in town Monday. He brought his
son up to attend school.

Norman Farris has purchased a
half interest in the Hayden & Threl-
keld drug store at Salem.

Mr. P. S. Maxwell entertained the
tax supervisors, and assessor and de-
puty at dinner one day last week.

Senator W. J. Deboe, wife and
child are the guest of Gov. Taylor at
the mansion.—Kentucky Democrat.

Mrs. Dr. Paris has been quite ill
again. She suffered a relapse and for
a few days was in a dangerous condi-
tion.

Messrs. Luther Farmer and Larned
Guess returned to Lexington Monday.
They are in the commercial college at
that place.

Mr. Squires, president of the St.
Louis Spar Co., which is operating
some mines in this county, was in
town this week.

Mr. John Nickels, of Lyon county,
was in town a few days ago. He is a
brother of "Uncle Jeff," but is as-
sured a Republican as his brother is
a Democrat.

Mr. W. C. Tyner killed a deer
while in Arkansas a few weeks ago,
and was so charmed with the thing
that he is now talking of moving to
that State.

Jesse Farris went to Louisville
Monday. He has been afflicted with
a disease of the skin several years and
goes to Louisville to be treated by an
eminent specialist.

Mr. T. L. Waddell has sold his
farm and will have a sale of personal-
ity Feby. 12. He will sell to the
highest bidder a lot of horses, mules,
cattle, sheep and hogs and farming
utensils.

"Please say that the pocket book I
found has been delivered to its
owner," said J. M. Freeman, Mon-
day. He says the notice in the Press
brought 127 applicants for informa-
tion about the book.

Mr. C. N. Mays, the poor house
keeper, was in town Monday. The
poor-house has five inmates, and ac-
cording to reliable information, that
institution is being properly run, and
the unfortunate poor are in kindly
hands.

Rev. W. H. Miley went to Louis-
ville Friday, and his family left to
join him Tuesday. They will always
have a warm place in the hearts of the
people of Marion. He was loved as a
pastor and highly appreciated as a
citizen, and his wife was popular in
both church and social circles, and
both will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Ollie Beavers, wife of Mr.
John Beavers of the Caldwell Springs
neighborhood, died at her home Wed-
nesday night of last week after sever-
al days illness. She was a faithful,
loving and true wife, an affectionate
mother and her death is the saddest
blow that could have befallen the
family. She leaves a husband and
two children—one a babe eleven days
old. She was a daughter of Rev. W.
R. Gibbs, and an exemplary Chris-
tain woman.

THE TAX SUPERVISORS

Increase the Lists of Fifty-Two Tax-
payers, an aggregate of \$22000 00.

The tax supervisors finished the first
chapter of their story Friday and ad-
journd until Tuesday, Jan. 16, when
they will convene again to hear what
the people who lists they raised have
to say about it.

"Don't you publish the list of
'raises' we made; we'll get cussin'
enough without that," was the impor-
tunate request a member of the board
made the Press, and as we have con-
cluded to please people, we refrain
from that publication. The board
"raised" fifty-two lists, the increases
aggregating \$22,600; it made two lists
\$2100. All of the increase was on
real estate, except in three instances,
they were on "money and notes" and
the aggregate increase in these was
\$3750. The "raises" by districts were
as follows:

Marion No. 1, eight lists, raised	\$3300
Marion No. 2, ten lists, raised	4700
Dycusburg, four lists, raised	1900
Hurricane, eight lists, raised	2850
Fords Ferry, nine lists, raised	3050
Bells Mines, four lists, raised	1300
Piney, nine lists, raised	3500

Waived An Examination.

Mr. McKee who was charged with
failing to comply with the health law
in the "breaking out" cases, went be-
fore Judge Yates at Dycusburg and
waived an investigation and gave
bond to answer should the grand jury
take up the matter. He expects to
experience no difficulty in establish-
ing his innocence of any wrong.

Dangerously Ill.

Rev. L. P. Conger, who lives seven
miles north of Marion has been lying
at death's door several days. He has
softening of the brain and has been
unconscious several days. He suffers
no pain but is in a comatose state,
and life is slowly, but surely ebbing
away.

A Big Hog.

Mr. P. C. Stephens butchered a hog
last week that weighed after being
dressed, 604 pounds. The porker was
capable of taking on 200 more pounds
of flesh, but Mr. Stephens says his
corn gave out before he could get the
animal real fat.

Marion Graded School.

Young ladies wishing to attend the
school at Marion this winter and
spring will please take notice that
Mrs. G. M. Burnett can board two
or three more ladies. Persons board-
ing here will have access to one of the
best libraries in town in the parson-
age study. Good accommodations.

REPORT OF THE City Treasurer,

Of the City of Marion, Ky., for the
Year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

R W Wilson, Treasurer received	
from ex-Trustees.....	\$368.51
Received from electric light	
franchise.....	25.00
Received from committee.....	3.18
For fines received from J. B.	
Hubbard, City Clerk.....	34.50
Received from Marshal Loyd	
tax collected, 1899.....	1,670.57

Total collected, \$2,099.76
DISBURSEMENTS.

Road grader.....	\$110.00
Paid B L Wilborn, services as	
Marshal.....	10.00
Paid J F Loyd, Marshal.....	330.00
Services deputy Marshal.....	4.00
Salary of Mayor, Council and	
Officers.....	268.00
Paid Marshal for collect'g tax	
Chairs, etc., for police office.....	8.00
Rent for police office.....	60.00
Police court docket.....	5.50
Winding city clock.....	25.00
Tools bought for town.....	20.15
Street lighting.....	37.00
Paid jailer for keep'g prisoners	
Paid for printing by-laws and	
other printing.....	74.67
Paid John Moore, City Atty.....	30.00
Maintaining stock pen.....	12.20
Coal oil for city lights.....	16.00
Paid J P Pierce, street work.....	650.05
Beating rock.....	120.00
Paying for rock.....	80.00
Miscellaneous work.....	64.46

Total, \$2,099.76
J. B. HUBBARD, City Clerk.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold
and your throat and lungs feel sore,
take a dose of **Foley's Honey**
and Tar, when the soreness
will be at once relieved, warm
and healing of
the parts effected will be experienced
and you will say: It feels good. It
hits the spot." Guaranteed.—R. F.
Haynes, Druggist.

A crack in a wall may be very small,
but you can see a great deal through
it.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life
writes F. M. Ross of Winsfield, Tenn.,
for I had such a bad cough I could
hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse
under doctor's treatment, but my wife
urged me to use Dr. King's New Dis-
covery for Consumption, which com-
pletely cured me. Coughs, Colds,
Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Pneumonia
Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies
of Chest, Throat and Lungs are pos-
itively cured by this marvellous medi-
cine, 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle
guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J.
H. Orme's drugstore.

True education never induces con-
tempt of the ignorant.

It takes but a minute to overcome
tickling in the throat and to stop a
cough by the use of One Minute Cough
Cure. This remedy quickly cures all
forms of throat and lung troubles.
Harmless and pleasant to take. It pre-
vents consumption. A famous specific
for gripe and its effects.—J. H. Orme

Second Round Quarterly Meeting PRINCETON DISTRICT.

Cadiz at Cadiz	Jan 14-15
Canton at Canton	" 16-17
Star Lime Works at Fardis	" 19-20
Kuttawa at Kuttawa	" 21-22
Cerulean at Montgomery	" 24-25
Princeton at Princeton	" 28-29
Dawson at Dawson	" 30-31
Lanesboro at Erie d-ship	Feb 1-2
Eddyville at Eddyville	" 4-5
Grand Rivers at Mt. Carmel	" 6-7
Greenville circuit at Jernigan	" 9-10
Greenville Sta. at Greenville	" 11-12
Tolu at Tolu	" 17-18
Carrsville at Carrsville	" 21-22
Salem at Cedar Grove	" 23-24
Marion at Marion	" 25-26
Shady Grove at Hillsdale	28 Mar. 1
Smithland at Smithland	Mar. 3-4

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor
of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has
discovered the remarkable secret of
keeping old people young. For years
he has avoided Nervousness, Sleepless-
ness, Indigestion, Heart Trouble, Con-
stipation and Rheumatism by using
Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It
can't be praised too highly. It gently
stimulates the kidneys, tones the stom-
ach, aids digestion, and gives a splen-
did appetite. It has worked wonders
for my wife and me. It's a marvellous
remedy for old people's complaints." Only
50c at Orme's drugstore.

To love upward is human, to love
downward is divine:

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best
remedy I ever used for coughs and
colds. It is unequalled for whooping
cough. Children all like it," writes
B. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind.
Never fails. It is the only harmless
remedy that gives immediate results.
Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup,
pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat
and lung troubles. It's early use pre-
vents consumption.—J. H. Orme.

A good conscience is the best armor
against calumny.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his
child's life by One Minute Cough Cures.
Doctors had given her up to die with
croup. It's an infallible cure for
coughs, colds, gripe, pneumonia, bron-
chitis and throat and lung troubles.
Relieves at once.—J. H. Orme.

The Book of Life will last when all
other biographies have burned

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tre, Mich.,
says "I suffered a long time from dys-
pepsia; lost flesh and became very
weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure com-
pletely cured me." It digests what
you eat and cures all forms of stomach
trouble. It never fails to give imme-
diate relief.—James H. Orme.

The body is the temple, the heart is
the altar, love is the incense.

Threatened With Consumption.

C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign,
Ill., writes: "I was troubled with
a hacking cough for and thought I had
the consumption. I tried a great
many remedies and was under the care
of physicians for several months. I
used one bottle of Foley's Honey and
Tar and it cured me and I have not
been troubled since.—R. F. Haynes.

FOR SALE—I have two good
milk cows for sale, with young calves.
T. A. Harpending.
2 miles east of Salem.

J. L. Stewart, ...Photographer,

Will for the next Thirty
Days give...

A 16x22 Picture and
1 Dozen Cabinets for \$3.00

The large pictures consist of landscape views Coast of Italy, Mar-
riage certificate and family record. All of the finest artistic work.
All enlarging work obtained at his gallery and a perfect likeness
guaranteed. From the smallest locket up to 16x22 completed in the
best material known to the art and it will not fade. Come and see
Over Marion Bank.

New Years Greetings,

To all my friends, patrons and the public general-
ly, may the year bring that which you hope for. I
thank you for past patronage, assuring you that I ap-
preciate you trade. I shall continue at the old stand
offering the best

STAPLE GROCERIES and FANCY.

At the best prices. I have the only first class Restau-
rant and lunch counter in town. Everything neat and
clean and a good cook. Come to see us for a lunch,
hot or cold, when you are in town.

W. H. COPER.

Manager for Gregory Grocery.

Boys and Girls

Of the Country Public
Schools.....

Come! Come!

And finish your Common School
Work Here.

Marion Graded School Begins its Spring Session Monday, Jan. 8, 1900.

It has proved itself to be THE school for this and
adjoining counties.

Teachers out of school, enter the school that has
trained more good teachers than any of its size in
West Kentucky.

PREPARE, PROGRESS, REVIEW.

Enter at any time. Expenses for 4 months, \$40.00
to \$45. Best of board in best of families.

Call on or write to

CHARLES EVANS, Principal

SEND NO MONEY WITH YOUR ORDER, cut this
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The Press.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

The honest election league caught buying a vote!

Congress don't seem to like Roberts rules of social order.

The Dispatch is now going the whole hog. It ought to run up the log cabin.

If Gov. Taylor recommended the repeal of the separate coach law, we over looked it.

If Whallen can be kept out of the party, it will gain more in quality than it loses in quantity.

A Bullitt county citizen has listed his fox-hounds with the assessor at \$705 for taxation. This is on a basis of \$25 per head.

Some folks are abusing the man who exposed the boss of the "honest election league." They needn't send a diagram for the elucidation of their tendencies.

Gov. Taylor wants a nonpartisan prison commission. He ought to know by this time that angels can not be persuaded to take a permanent abode upon the earth.

With \$1500 license tax money and that much property and poll-tax money, the new city council ought to cover itself with glory by covering the muddy streets with metal.

The Smithland Banner is printing the delinquent tax list of Livingston county in serial form. Last week about 175 names were published and another installment will follow next week.

Our staid old friend Glenn of the Madisonville Graphic will evidently add another plank to his platform soon, for, unofficially, he expresses his pleasure at seeing the disposition of the women to wear short dresses.

The Democrat members of the Legislature voted for Blackburn Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and are so well pleased with themselves that they will do it again next Tuesday. That pleased "Uncle Jeff" and we hope the "Honest Election League" will not have him arrested for repeating.

We are in receipt of John Meloon's Frankfort daily paper—the Kentucky State Democrat. John's experience as a member of the last legislature, together with his wit, humor, sarcasm and soberness makes a hash which when served hot on paper makes the most relishable dish on the Frankfort menu this winter. The paper publishes the proceedings of the legislature and is also as valuable to Democrats as a commentator as is our old friend Clark's commentaries to the Methodist brethren.

Henry Watterson seems to be coily steering his ship to the old port, where for years she was anchored in time of peace with the signal flags at her mast-head, and from which, in times of war, she issued pennants streaming, followed by a fleet proud to answer her signal-call. In Monday's issue of the Courier-Journal he bemoans the mistakes of the party, tells of the Pactolian streams of gold flowing irresistibly hither and thither, pipes briefly "upon the Jeffersonian gospel of constitutional freedom to prevail over the Military gospel of Caesar and Caesarism" and then gently, softly admits that

"We believe the Democratic party, even with Mr. Bryan at its head, can make a great, far-reaching campaign with a fair show to win."

Uncle Jeff There.

Uncle Jeff Nickels, of Crittenden and Livingston, is not so awful purty, but its dollars to our dogs that he already has his mind made up as to how he will vote on political questions in this session, and it will be right under the rooster every crack.—Kentucky State Democrat.

The new term of the school opened Monday under favorable conditions. The smallpox scare cut down the outside attendance some, but for real good telling work the school was never in better shape. Prof. Evans and his efficient, industrious and ambitious teachers have the interest of the institution and patrons at heart, and they exemplify their keen appreciation of their positions by honest, faithful conscientious work. Who can estimate the value of the training they have obtained here to the many boys and girls who have received inspiration for the best things in life from this school? Who can estimate the far reaching influence upon the lives of the young men and women that have gone out from it, not only supplied with the knowledge necessary to make life a success, but with a zeal and enthusiasm to make the circles within which they move better and happier because of their presence?

The pleading of the Louisville Post and the Dispatch for their foster father, John Whallen, is touching and we can hardly refrain from shedding tears when we read their editorials appealing for more consideration, more courteous treatment of the "honest election league's" star actor, who has been exposed to public view by the raising of the curtain without the consent or knowledge of the aggregation that has been playing before a Kentucky audience for several months. When the supposed moulders of public opinion, and conservators of public virtue, like the newspapers, palliate the conduct of Whallen in his attempt to bribe a member of the Kentucky legislature, we do not blame the Louisville Commercial for breaking with the crowd and calling down the maledictions of heaven upon the whole gang. "If evil communications corrupt good names," it is time for all well behaved people to cut the political acquaintance of Whallen & Co.

ED. PRESS:—Section 2721, of the General Statutes of Kentucky, says: Every owner or occupant of a mill grinding for toll, whether established by law or otherwise, shall keep therein and use sealed measures of half bushels and peck, and a toll dish sealed, and shall measure all grain by strike measure, under the penalty of five dollars for every such failure, recoverable with cost before a justice of the peace for the use of the informer. Every miller shall well and sufficiently grind the grain brought to his mill for consumption of the person sending or bringing in due time, and in the order that the same shall be brought giving the preference only to what may be necessary for his own family use. He may take for toll one-eighth part and no more, of all the grain ground on a water mill, and one-seventh part and no more of all grain ground on a steam mill, of which the remaining part shall be ground into meal, and one sixteenth part and no more of that, the remainder of which shall be ground into hominy or malt. For any violation of these rules as to time, order or quality of grinding, or as to the amount of toll taken or demanded, the owner or occupant of the mill shall forfeit five dollars to the party injured, recoverable with cost before a justice of the peace.

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ON MONTENEGRIN BORDER

A Traveler's Reflections on Passing Into That Little Province.

This little line of stones marks the limit between the great, heterogeneous, moribund Austrian empire and the little mountain region which has always resisted the shark of barbarism and never submitted to the yoke which half Europe has hardly been able to resist. Before Turkey all the civilization of the middle ages has been impotent; Greece, with all her traditions and her splendid past, is impotent to-day, but this region amid the bare, gray mountains, with her simple boundary marked by a few flat stones, has always kept herself unsubjugated by the conqueror. I cannot but have a feeling of exaltation and reverence as at length we enter Montenegro. There is, after all, no nation like this. Through the centuries she has offered a dogged resistance to the savage hordes of oriental barbarism, and her resistance has never been overcome. Hail, and hail again, noble and unconquered land, unique among the nations of the earth! Njegoush, the first Montenegrin village. It is a poor place, though it is the cradle of the reigning family; there are a few scattered cottages, with red roofs, and without chimneys. The only picturesque thing is the dress of the people; the red jackets, the embroidery, the blue breeches. We draw up at a mean roadside inn. The landlord salutes us with exquisite breeding; a tall, stately Montenegrin, with a most gentle face, but bearing, as they all do, weapons in his girdle; a man, doubtless, gentle as a child in peace, but daring to the death in time of war. On again, through the desolate, uninhabited region, till at last, in the far distance, we see the light of Cetinje—such a glimmer; some seven lights are shining like solitary stars amid the vastness of the mountain region, and the night. An hour's journey yet, and we reach our goal. It is dark now. I see a street of low white houses, and some flickering lights, and with a flourish we pull up at the door of the one hotel.—Church Gazette.

Victoria's Pagoda.

It is not generally known that at Osborne there is a garden cottage in the shape of a pagoda, where none may enter except her majesty. This cottage holds nothing but mementoes of the late prince consort and relics of the queen's youth, as well as the toys and games of all her children, many of which the prince consort made himself, for he was no mean carpenter. There are also here wonderful fishes caught by the duke of Coburg in Canadian seas, birds and tigers shot by the prince of Wales while in India, a mummy case brought from Egypt and other precious curiosities that are daily prized by the queen, who visits this family museum every day while at Osborne and sits among the remains of her own and her children's youth.

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FRUITS OF SUPERSTITION.

Advice of One Who Would Rid Humanity of Its Follies.

Among the queer revelations which his biography made about Mr. Parnell, not the least curious was his susceptibility to superstitions. He was not a man of excitable temperament. A large part of his power over his Irish following lay in their conviction that he was free from their national weakness in that respect. No amount of abuse seemed to break the tenor of his thought, or to disturb his equanimity. Seeing him stand before the great audience which gathered to meet him in Philadelphia, with no more response to their enthusiasm than they might have got from a stone image, I should have assumed that he was as free from the minor weaknesses of humanity as are his favorite mathematics from the ordinary elements of error. Yet he would have nothing to do with a bill which had 13 clauses, and he could not abide the chosen color of the country he was championing.

Superstition, in truth, is much more widely diffused than appears on the surface. It probably lingers longer and is more potent among the rural populations of the world than in the cities. We have many farmers in America who cling to the belief that the moon affects the change of the weather, in spite of abundant scientific proof to the contrary. We also have farmers who insist on planting crops which are to grow downward when the moon is on the wane, and those which are to grow upward when she is in her first and second quarters. The presence of the horse-shoe over the doors of barns and farmhouses tells a like story. But the farmers have no monopoly of such foolishness. No sailor will start on Friday if he can avoid it, or sail in a ship called Jasper, or with a cat or a corpse on board. And many think a clergyman of any sort even more unlucky than a corpse. In Europe the superstition about 13 is so strong that the hotels skip that number in numbering their rooms; and no European city has a Thirteenth street.

Most generally superstitions are mischievous survivals of usages for which there once was some reason. Such is the disuse of the left hand on account of the notion that it is the unlucky hand. This dates from the time when every man was a soldier, using his right hand for spear or sword and his left only for defense of his heart. Thus the left hand came to be thought unlucky as an agent of action, and the left side was contrasted with that which was in every sense right. The devil stood at men's left shoulders, and whoever spilled the salt threw some over the left shoulder to placate him. Hence "left-handed compliments."

The result has been most unhappy in converting a naturally bimanual race into one crippled by the disuse of the left hand. Children are actually punished for showing a disposition to use the left hand equally with the right. They are encouraged to do everything with the right hand, to the excessive development of one side of the body at the expense of the other. They are generally taught to write with the favored hand alone, so that when anything occurs to make it unfit for use they have no hand at all. It is time for a change in educational methods in this respect.

Superstition is a weakening of the mind against which we should be always on our guard. It is an implied atheism, as it assumes either that God does not rule the world or that He admits elements of absurdity into His rule of it. The best way is to do with set purpose everything which superstition forbids, and never try to "keep on the safe side" in such things.—Robert Ellis Thompson, in Saturday Evening Post.

The Chinaman Loves Luxury.

Orientalism is the embodiment of pleasure. The Chinaman loves luxury though he may deny himself the comfort of a lifetime to attain it. Eastern civilization or Asiatic barbarism, whichever may be the proper term, has been undergoing a long period of poverty, owing to exhausted lands and an excess of population. But with the coming prosperity of the Pacific a taste for the luxuries of western civilization will spring up in the far east, which will accrue to the permanent advantage of commerce.—Bancroft, in the New Pacific.

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265 pages of valuable cooking receipts, also treatise on the labor of the kitchen, dining-room, laundry, sick-room, and remedies for the more common diseases. Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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The "Easy-Opener"; strong, sharp blade; red-wood handle. For 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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WIVES NEEDED.

Necessity Compels Relaxation of Misogynist Cecil Rhodes' Rule in South Africa.

British South Africa is sadly in need of wives, according to late accounts from that land of diamond mines and millionaires. The chartered company of which Cecil Rhodes is the head has for years frowned on the idea of marriage among its mounted police, civil servants and other employees. This objection has amounted to practical prohibition, and is well known to have been the result of Rhodes' misogynist views, he being a confirmed woman hater. In the past year or two a number of his best men have left the company's service rather than subscribe to Sir Cecil's peculiar notions to the extent of remaining single for life. The result has been that other leading members of the chartered company have taken the matter up. They pointed out that unless a reversal of policy were manifested things would soon assume a serious aspect, as important affairs would be left in the hands of the least reliable of the company's servants. Sir Cecil gave the matter due consideration, and, finding that the protest had most substantial grounds, has surrendered. Accordingly an edict has gone forth among the chartered company's officials promising that preference in promotion will be given to married men, and advising all those who can do so to enter forthwith into the bonds of matrimony.

The Sultan's Throne.

The throne room of the sultan, at Constantinople, is a gorgeous sight. The gilding is unequalled by any other building in Europe, and from the ceiling hangs a superb Venetian chandelier, the 200 lights of which make a gleam like that of a veritable sun. At each of the four corners of the room tall candelabra in baccarat glass are placed, and the throne is a huge seat covered with red velvet, and having arms and back of pure gold.

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LIEUT. GILMORE TALKS.

He and His Party Left to Be Murdered by Savages.

The Story of the American's Eight Months in Captivity and Dramatic Deliverance From a Death That Seemed Inevitable.

MANILA, Jan. 7.—Lieut. J. C. Gilmore, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who was captured by the insurgents last April near Baler, on the coast of Luzon, and rescued a few days ago by Col. Luther R. Hare, of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, sat today in the apartments of his sister, Mrs. Maj. Price, at the Hotel Oriente, in Manila, and told a remarkable story of his eight months in captivity, ending with his dramatic deliverance from a death that seemed inevitable.

The steamer Venus came into the harbor last evening from Vigan, province of South Ilocos, with Lieut. Gilmore and nineteen other American prisoners, including seven of his sailors from the Yorktown. Lieut. Gilmore, after reporting, came ashore and hobbled along with the aid of a cane, to the Hotel Oriente, where American officers and ladies were waiting through the halls to the strains of "Aguinaldo's March."

Although tanned and ruddy from exposure, he is weak and nervous, showing the results of long hardships. He speaks warmly of Aguinaldo and very bitterly against Gen. Tino, declaring that while in the former's jurisdiction he was treated splendidly, but that after he fell into Tino's hands he suffered everything.

Col. Hare and Lieut. Col. Howse, the latter of the Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry, rescued Gilmore's party on December 18, near the headquarters of the Abulot river, after they had been abandoned by the Filipinos and were expecting death from the savage tribes around them. When the rescuing force reached them they were nearly starved, but were building rafts in the hope of getting down the river to the coast.

Abandoned by Filipinos.

Lieut. Gilmore made the following statement to a correspondent of the Associated Press:

"The Filipinos abandoned us on the night of Dec. 16. We had reached the Balat river that morning and the Filipinos rafted us over. We then went down the stream, along a rough trail, guarded by a company of Filipinos. That night we were separated from this guard and another company, armed with Mausers, was put in charge of us. I suspected something, and questioned the lieutenant in command. He said: 'I have orders from Gen. Tino to shoot you all, but my conscience forbids. I shall leave you here.'

"I begged him for two rifles to protect us from savages, adding that I would give him letters to the Americans who would pay him well and keep him from all harm. He refused this, however, saying he would not dare to comply. Soon after he left with his company. We had seen some savages in war paint around us and we prepared to fight them with cobbles, the only weapons available. Next morning we followed the trail of the Filipino soldiers, feeling that it was better to stick to them than to be murdered by savages, but we could not catch up with them. Then I ordered the men to build rafts in the hope of floating down the river. It was a forlorn hope, but I knew the river must empty into the sea somewhere. I was so weak myself that I did not expect to get out, but thought some of the men could.

Welcome Americans Yell.

"On the morning of December 18 while we were working on the rafts, the Americans came toward us yelling. One of my men shouted, 'They are on us.' He was lashing a raft of bamboos. I, however, knew it was not the yell of savages, but the yell of Americans. The rescuing troops thought we had Filipino guards and called to us in English to lie down so that they could shoot the Filipinos. That was the finest body of officers and men I ever saw."

Lieut. Gilmore could not speak enthusiastically enough about the 140 picked men who had rescued him and his party.

The command spent the day in making rafts. Col. Hare thought Lieut. Gilmore too weak to live through the trip, but there was no alternative. They shot many rapids, the men losing all their effects and Lieut. Gilmore some valuable papers. Only fourteen out of thirty-seven rafts survived the first night's experience and eighty men were practically unable to walk when Vigan was reached.

Bishop Caper's Criticism.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 7.—Bishop Ellison Caper, formerly a Confederate general, in his annual visit to Trinity Episcopal church, today, criticized the national government in the prosecution of the war in the Philippines. He lamented the fact that a Christian nation was using shot and shell to remove a less fortunate people from the way of the march of progress.

A Million-Dollar Concern.

PLANT CITY, Fla., Jan. 7.—The United States & West Indies Railroad and Steamship Company of Plant City, with a capital of \$1,000,000, has been incorporated. The purpose of the company is to construct and operate a railroad from Plant City, in Hillsborough county, to a crossing on the Manatee river; thence southerly through Manatee county to and upon Gasparilla island, on the water of Charlotte harbor, in Desoto and Lee counties, with spurs and branches to various points en route, and to operate steamships between the United States and the West Indies.

OMINOUS FOREBODING.

The London Press Unable to Find Longer Any Sustaining Confidence to Buy Up Public Opinion.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The British public is at last face to face with a critical moment in the campaign. It may be safely said that at no previous time have there been such anxious suspense as will be passed through until the arrival of further news regarding the fate of Ladysmith.

The week opens only fresh additions to the disasters that have befallen British arms and there is no longer any sustaining confidence to buoy up public opinion. The editorials this morning fully reflect the extreme gravity of the situation, with a painful undercurrent of ominous foreboding, mainly caused by the fact that, while the Boers have not changed their tactics and assumed the offensive, Gen. Buller is apparently unable to do more to assist Gen. White than in making a demonstration. The Morning Post says: "He might as well have ordered a display of fireworks."

As the heliograph ceased working yesterday (Sunday), it is presumed that Gen. White's last message was sent by a pigeon or runner. Its purport is serious enough.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated January 1, recording two night movements on the part of the Boers to assault the town. These had to be abandoned when the British defenses were reached, but the correspondent says it would not be long delayed. He adds:

"Loyally supported by their civilians, the garrison can hold out for a considerable period. We are not yet reduced to half rations. The greatest difficulty is hospital accommodation for the wounded and sick."

Meaning of Boer Attack.

Little doubt remains as to the meaning of the Boer attack. A dispatch from the Boer camp at Colenso, dated Thursday last and sent by way of Lorenzo Marquez, mentions that a thunderstorm had turned the dry ravine into torrents and flooded the Tugela. Doubtless Gen. Joubert felt sure he had secured a couple of days in which he could attack Ladysmith without fear of interference from Gen. Buller, who, even if he decided to attempt to relieve the town, would probably occupy three days in reaching it by even a victorious advance.

Apparently on Saturday Gen. Buller was not ready to attack. Possibly Gen. Joubert anticipated that Gen. Buller would shortly deliver an attack, and in that case Gen. Buller may have actually opened battle yesterday.

Great Britain has to face the terrible possibility that the next news will be the fall of Ladysmith. The disquieting feature is that the Boers seem to have had sufficient forces to deter Gen. Buller from attacking, while themselves making strenuous efforts to reduce the town.

In the presence of this ominous situation, even Gen. French's disaster, of which apparently the worst has not yet been heard, assumes quite minor importance in the eyes of the public.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO.

New Banking Concern and Investments in Fruit Culture and Other Industries.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 7.—A new American banking concern opens here Monday for business under the title of the United States Banking Company, with \$100,000 paid-in capital. George J. Ham is manager. The American Bank earned last year 30 per cent. It was formerly known as the American Surety Bank, but recently changed its name. It has been a prosperous institution from the start and has a large share of the American business and much of the foreign and Mexican customs. The growth of the American banking establishment is one of the most significant signs of the times here, as is also the continual augmentation in volume of American investments. California capital is going into fruit culture in the States of Vera Cruz and Oaxaca under favorable auspices. American rebuying concerns, smelters, etc., are doing an increasing business, and American mercantile firms are beginning to take a most creditable share of the business. Railways under American management are doing a bigger business than ever, and during the last few months of the previous year and beginning of the current year have done an immense amount of traffic.

The growth of American banking facilities only keeps pace with the progress of American commerce and industrial activity here. The clerical journals continue to lament the spread of the English language in Mexico, as it is fast becoming the second language of the country and all the people.

War Tax to Stand.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A special to the Times Herald from Washington says: "There will be no revision of the war internal revenue tax law at this session of the Fifty-sixth congress," said Congressman Hopkins of the house ways and means committee this evening. "There are several reasons for this, the principal one and the only one worth referring to being that the war in the Philippines is not over and we do not know how long we will have to keep a large army there."

GEORGIA NEGROES

In Large Numbers Going to Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana.

COVINGTON, Ga., Jan. 7.—This section of Georgia is threatened with a labor famine, owing to the fact that the negroes in large numbers are leaving for Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, where there is said to be a big demand for negro labor. This is the time when farmers make arrangements for their labor for the coming crop, and it is feared a great share of the lands which have been cultivated in cotton will be turned into pasture.

SORTIE UNSUCCESSFUL.

British Soldiers Undertake to Storm Boer Breastwork But Are Driven Back.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A Mafeking dispatch just received, but dated December 26, confirms the report of the British sortie from that place, which was first announced from Pretoria, December 30. The Mafeking dispatch says:

"There was a sortie to-day with the view of capturing the Boer earthworks, but it was unsuccessful. The works were crowded with Boers awaiting the assault, and a hail of bullets forced the British to retire, killing and wounding a number."

The British storming party numbered 80 men, of whom 21 were killed and 33 wounded.

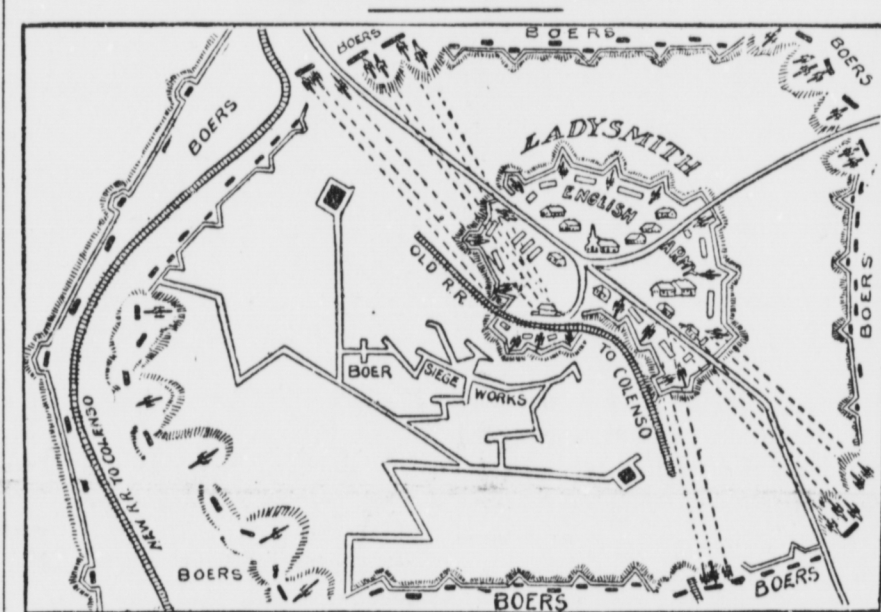
Berlin, Jan. 6.—The seizure of the Bundesrath remains the dominant topic of the German press. Influential papers like the Berliner Tageblatt, Cologne Volks Zeitung, Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, Hamburger Correspondenz and the semi-official Berliner Post strongly hint at the possibility of Germany's forming an anti-British coalition with Russia and France. The anti-British feeling is clearly growing. A series of anti-British demonstrations in the various cities is being organized by the Pan-Germanic league. A prominent official of the German foreign office said that Great Britain had not yet answered Germany's request for an explanation of the seizure, but that the reply was expected in the course of a few days. The foreign office, according to this official, has not yet concluded that Great Britain is trying to ride rough-shod over Germany.

A FATAL BLAST.

Twenty-Two Tons of Powder Explode Near Eagle River, Mich.—Two Men Blown to Atoms.

LAKE LINDEN, Mich., Jan. 4.—Tuesday night buildings in this city were shaken, as a result of an explosion of 22 tons of powder, which occurred nearly 20 miles distant, near Eagle River. Wednesday it was learned that two sleigh loads of black powder, each containing 11 tons, had been in some

THE SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.



PLAN OF BOER OPERATIONS ABOUT THE BELEAGURED CITY. The town, with its fortifications, is seen in the middle of the plain. The Boer lines constructed according to the rules of Vauban, the greatest of French engineers, are seen surrounding it, one line of trenches facing the town, the second facing the sea, ready to repel the relieving army. The siege works, zigzagging in toward the city in an effort to mine and form a breach in its defenses, are also shown.

unknown manner exploded. Two men, Joseph St. Louis and Joseph Pannemster, and four horses were blown to atoms. The powder was valued at \$2,000, the horses \$800. The powder was the property of Richard Blight, proprietor of a fuse factory in Eagle River.

Generous Gifts.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Dr. Harper announced at the University of Chicago convocation that only \$315,303 was needed to complete the \$2,000,000 necessary to secure a like amount from John D. Rockefeller. In 1889 \$550,000 was raised. He is confident the balance can be secured by April 1. Mrs. Annie Hitchcock gave \$200,000 and Leon Mandel \$50,000.

Well-Known Banker Dead.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Neenah, Wis., says Hiram Smith, president of the Manufacturers' bank, and well known throughout the state, is dead. Mr. Smith, with his brother, started and operated the first paper mill in the Fox river valley 46 years ago. He was 70 years old.

A Challenge for 1901.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who, with his friend, William Gibson, leaves next week to join his steam yacht, the Erin, for a cruise in the Mediterranean, has issued a challenge for the America's cup in 1901, as he said he would do before he left New York.

Bank Closed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 4.—A Wabasha, Minn., dispatch to the Journal says the People's bank of that place closed its doors Wednesday morning and is now in the hands of the bank examiner. Depositors, it is claimed, will lose nothing. No statement of assets and liabilities has been given out.

The so-called modest violet commands a higher price, in proportion to its size, than any other flower at a greenhouse.—Atchison Globe.

TRADE REVIEW.

The Situation as Viewed by Two Lending Commercial Agencies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Bradstreet's says: "The business world has 'marked time' this week pending the results of annual stock-takings and the passing sway of the holiday influences which usually make for quietness at this period. Aside from the strengthening of values of a number of staples, such as the cereals, provisions and cotton, which are speculatively dealt in, there has been no decided movement forward, but, on the other hand, the strength of all other staple values point to there having been no backward steps taken. Perhaps the most notable movement among leading staples is that developed in hogs and hog products, a better realization apparently being had of the features making for strength in those products, notably among which being the reduction in the supply of hogs, which, like the similar falling off in the number of cattle, has gone on for a number of years past. The advance in hog products is beginning to attract more attention in the prices of wheat and other cereals, which really trace some of the strength which has been shown this week to that source. While stocks of wheat have fallen off in Europe and shipments thereto in December were the lightest recorded for many years past, still stocks have increased in this country to nearly as great an extent. In iron and steel strength has, as for many weeks past, been the notable feature. A rather more aggressive feeling is noted at Chicago, where wire and nails have been considerably advanced, and bar steel, angles and channels have also moved upward. With the country's production sold ahead as heavily as it is there is naturally little or no immediate new business offering."

R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: "Failures in 1899 were 9,333 in number, with liabilities of \$123,132,679. The last days of the year added a few to the number and some millions to the known liabilities of firms and banks which failed close to the end so that commercial defaults reached \$90,879,889, of which \$30,792,164 were in manufacturing, \$48,924,711 in trading, and \$11,162,954 in brokerage, promoting and other commercial liabilities. "Most people in business have been so occupied with the accounts and the settlements of the past year that little new business has yet been done. No new tendency in manufacture or in trading appears, and less change than was anticipated in money markets. There is nothing unusual in the business of the great industries, but an extensive revision of prices may disappoint expectations."

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England's Armored Trains.

The magnificent armored trains used by England in her war with the Boers will transport her troops, protect bridges and telegraphic communications in about the same way that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters drives dyspepsia from the human stomach and then mounts guard that it does not return. The Bitters has won in every case of indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney trouble for the past fifty years. It is invaluable at all times.

A Tough Subject.

"Yes, the fire burned out the costly fixtures of the saloon. It must have been smoldering away for hours before it was discovered."

"On fire for hours, eh?"

"Wonder if it cooked the bar tender?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Waiding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Cheerfully Indorsed.

She handed the check to the paying teller. She was calm and collected, as if it was an everyday matter.

"Madam," said the teller, gently, "you have forgotten to indorse it."

"Indorse it?" with a little worried smile.

"Yes; you must write your name on the back here to show that you will repay this bank in case the issuer of this check should fail to answer our call."

"Oh!" she said, accepting the pen.

When the teller looked at the check again this is what he read:

"The — bank has always paid up what it owes, and you need have no worry. Therefore I indorse this check. Very truly yours, Mrs. J. B. Blanks."—Syracuse Herald.

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A REMEDY SUPREME

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Read carefully what Mr. L. R. Smith, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., writes us under date of Nov. 27, 1899, also

Marian Bowers, of Canby, Ohio, under date of Dec. 16th, 1899:

"I do not know how to express how wonderful I think your '5 DROPS' medicine is. I was suffering intensely with NEURALGIA and thought for a month that I would have to die. One day a lady called to see me and brought me an advertisement of your '5 DROPS'. I resolved to try it and sent for a sample bottle. Have used four different kinds of medicine for RHEUMATISM and got no relief until I got your '5 DROPS', which gave me immediate relief as above stated. MARTIAN BOWERS, Box 85, Canby, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1899."

To enable sufferers to give "5 DROPS" at least a trial, we will send a sample bottle, prepaid, by mail for 25c. A sample bottle will convince you. Also, large bottles (100 doses) \$1.00, 6 bottles for \$5. Sold by us and agents. AGENTS WANTED in New Territory. Don't wait! Write now!

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FOR YOUR Clothing, Shoes and Hats

Thanking the public for the past liberal patronage, and assuring you that I will appreciate you trade in the future, and treat you right, I am, yours truly

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Friday, January 5th at her home on Bank street, Mrs. Dr. J. J. Clark, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Charles Evans, entertained the Embroidery Club.

Most all the members were present and also a few invited guests. The criticising of the various pieces of work soon began; it was decided that Mrs. Gray's "mums" were the most skillfully executed, and would have taken the ribbon had they been worked on bleached linen.

The completion of Miss Ruby James rose piece is watched with interest, as it is expected to be the center of attraction at the banquet given by the club on its anniversary. After a pleasant hour or two spent in the parlor we were invited to the dining room where an elegant luncheon was served. The table was most tastefully arranged, the handsome centerpiece of LaFrance roses excited the admiration of all. The delf pieces were also beautiful, the blue embroidery contrasting admirably with the snowy white damask. It was a noticeable feature that although the Gray "streak of sunshine" had not force enough to bring the "mums" out in all their glory, yet it caused the ices to diminish with rapidity. Mrs. Clark showed wonderful skill and taste in the elegant menu gotten up for the occasion. May the many members return the compliment in like manner.

Mesdames J. W. Blue and H. K. Woods entertained a number of their lady friends Tuesday afternoon at the Blue residence from 2 to 4. An elegant luncheon was served. Among the interesting features of the very pleasant evening was a picture contest. The pictures of sixty prominent people were displayed on the curtains and walls and a book was given the guest who named the greatest number of these. Mr. T. H. Cochran was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. R. W. Wilson won the "booby" prize almost without an effort. Eighteen ladies were present.

Mrs. J. J. Clark entertained her Sunday school class on Friday evening last. The young men invited a number of their friends. Games of all kinds were indulged in, and at a later hour refreshments were served after which a memory contest was held; each guest was provided with the first line of one of Mother Goose's rhymes to recite the remainder. Miss Fannie Gray received the prize for knowing the largest number of the old melodies. The young people passed a most delightful evening.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd, Miss Kathie Woods entertained quite a large number of her young friends at her home on North Main. Many pleasant games were enjoyed and the guests were most delightfully entertained by many charming songs rendered by several of the young ladies. At ten o'clock refreshments were served and after another hour of games and pleasant conversation the young people dispersed after four hours of merriment, every one thankful for having the happy privilege of aiding Miss Kathie in "warming the new house."

Miss Bettie Bigham entertained her young friends on Saturday evening last. The guests enjoyed themselves in pleasant talk. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the young people dispersed having had a most delightful time at the last party of the holidays.

The ladies literary club held its bi-weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Mattie Evans.

Bride and Groom Deaf.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Dow Brantley at Mattoon, Mr. Bernard Williams and Miss Belle Brantley were united in marriage in the presence of a number of friends, Rev. B. F. McMican officiating. Both the bride and groom are deaf and dumb and the wedding was a unique one, but was none the less an enjoyable affair. Mr. Williams lives in Webster county and he first met Miss Brantley at the State school for the deaf and dumb, and their acquaintance ripened into love and a happy union was the result.

The Marriage vows were written, and each of the contracting parties read and designated their assent and the minister pronounced the twain husband and wife.

Clement-Smith.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride in Sturgis, Mr. William F. Clement and Miss Esther Smith were united in matrimony, Rev. Spurlin, officiating. After the ceremony they came to Marion and were given a reception at his home and the many friends of the bride welcomed her back to Marion, where she once resided, and where she was popular with young people. Vivacious and handsome she was popular in social circles.

The groom is a well known young man of Marion and he numbers his friends here by the score and all join with the Press in wish him and his bonnie bride a pleasant prosperous voyage through life.

Cole-Wilborn.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. R. M. Wilborn, of this place, Mr. Henry R. Cole, of Caldwell county, and Miss Susie Wilborn were united in marriage, Rev. Hallsell, of Fredonia officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. A. Wilborn, and she is a favorite among her associates. She is a beautiful and cultivated young lady. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and stands high in his community.

County Court.

D. W. Stone was granted license to peddle goods, wares, etc., in the county for a term of twelve months, he having paid the tax of \$6.50.

Messrs. J. T. Bigham, Jas Rowland and A. Murphy were appointed road overseers.

J. P. Pierce was appointed guardian for Berna Langley.

The will of Mrs. Sarah Whitt was probated. D. W. Ralston one of the subscribing witnesses was present, and the affidavit of J. B. Mott, the other witness, was filed. The will is a brief document; the land and stock is left to G. L. Whitt, a son, and \$10.00 to Mrs. Martha Bibb, a daughter.

Two Cases.

Upshaw, a negro man, and Mollie Kemper also colored, were sent to the pest house yesterday. They have the mild form of smallpox that is occasionally breaking out in fresh places in some sections of the county. These are the only cases around Marion.

Dr. C. E. Moreland has tendered his resignation as health officer in charge of the Fords Ferry district.

Good Whiskey.

I have license to sell liquor in any quantity, and can furnish you the very finest medicinal whiskey.

J. H. ORME.

Mules for Sale.

I have a number of extra good work mules from 5 to 10 years old, for sale, cash or on time.

J. O. DIXON,
Marion, Ky.

Local Paragraphs.

Grant Davidson has a fine case of the measles.

John Bebout is with Pierce, Yandell, Gugenheim Co.

The police court is arranging for pretty steady business.

Mr. Jno. Will Dyer, of Sturgis, was in town yesterday.

Robt. Moore is out with a fine set of whisks after several weeks tussle with the typhoid fever.

Alexander's telephone line was extended to Mattoon this week, and that place is now on the Marion exchange.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell and daughter, Miss Mary, left yesterday for DeLand Florida, where they will join Perry Maxwell for the winter.

Flois Sheffield, of near Tolu, died Tuesday of pneumonia. He was an employ of the spar mines, and one time was in the grocery business at the spar mines.

Mr. W. J. Howerton will erect a business house on his lot on North Main street, where his residence burned. The house will be occupied by a millinery store under the supervision of Mrs. Howerton.

Mr. A. H. Cardin was in Monday, and reported a case of smallpox on his farm. He had reported the case to the authorities some days ago, and was somewhat surprised that the local board of health had not taken the case in hand.

Rev. Mr. Dupuy, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church arrived last week with his family and was given a cordial welcome by his church. He had large congregations Sunday and his sermons were appreciated highly.

The city council ought to buy the stock scales near the Woods property, put them in first class shape, keep them that way and guarantee the public accuracy. Then with a city weigh master, the town could derive a revenue from the scales as well as accommodate the public.

The Rev. W. H. Miley, of Marion, has accepted a call to the Portland Avenue Presbyterian church, and preached his first sermon yesterday morning. He was welcomed by a large congregation. He will live at 3233 Portland avenue. Mr. Miley was born near Lexington, Va., and is about forty years of age. He was pastor at Marion about ten years, and met with much success.—Courier-Journal.

Arch Crossen and Joe Hays paid us a call Monday, and the political situation was elucidated, illuminated and fumigated by three sages for a pair of minutes. The nature of the discussion may be understood by the presentation of a rhyme sent to us from Salem, the authorship of which is unknown but is charged to Charlie Stephens. Here it is:

"Arch is a Republican through and through,
And the two are never agreed,
For Joe's a Democrat, brave and true,
But a jollier pair you never see'd."

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—J. H. Orme.

BOARDERS—I am prepared to keep a few gentleman boarders.

Mrs. J. W. Goodloe.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.—Jas H. Orme.

HEADACHE,
FOUL BREATH,
NO ENERGY,
CONSTIPATION.

These symptoms mean torpid liver and a clogged condition in the bowels. They also mean the general health is below par and disease is seeking to obtain control.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Quickly removes these Symptoms, Strengthens the Stomach, Cleanses the Liver and Bowels and Promotes Functional Activity in the Kidneys. A few doses will restore Health and Energy in Body and Brain.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
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Marriage License.

Marriage license have been issued as follows:

Jan. 3—Wm. H. Riley and Miss M. J. Isabel Lynn.

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Jan. 5—John William Adams and Ruthy Ann Horney.

Jan. 5—John F. Akridge and Bernice Walker.

Jan. 6—Ernest Wilson and Effie Dixon.

Benard L. Williams, of Webster county, and Belle Brantley.

Jan. 7—Lacy L. Hardesty and Mary Caroline Tharp.

Jan. 9—Jno. Birchfield and Miss Myrtle Towery.

SHOOTING MATCH.

Some Good Rifle and Pistol Shots at Iron Hill.

Iron Hill, Ky, Jan. 9.—Our boys have a shooting club and the skill of our marksmen are becoming proverbial. With a rifle, off hand, fifty yards, Bill Steward has become such an expert that he is ruled out, for its no fun to shoot with a man that never misses the mark. John Baker is the best pistol shot, and at twenty steps his bullet always hits the turkey's head. At the last match Bill and Jno Steward and Jno Baker carried the four turkeys home.

A Card.

We want to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the good women of Caldwell Springs neighborhood for their loving service rendered to our precious daughter, wife and sister during her recent and fatal illness. May heavens richest benedictions rest upon those kind and loving sisters whose willing hands and kind and loving hearts did all that could be done for our precious loved one.

W. R. Gibbs
John Beavers,
Her Brothers and Sisters.

The worst after effects of Influenza arise from deranged functions of the liver. Clear the blood at once with HERBINE, for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the biliary poisons. Price 50c at Orme's drug store.

Stock Peas Wanted
200 Bushels. G. E. Boston.

4-year-Old Monarch Whisky

50 Cents a Quart,
\$2.00 per Gallon.

C. E. Doss & Co

THE LAW

Under Which Whallen Will Be Brought to Time.

Sec. 1993. Any person who refuses to attend as a witness or bring any paper proper to be used as evidence before the General Assembly, or either house thereof, or a committee of either, authorized to summon witnesses, after being summoned, or who, being present, refuses to testify concerning any matter which may be a proper subject of inquiry by the General Assembly, or offers or gives a bribe to a member of the General Assembly, or attempts by other corrupt means to influence a member to cast his vote or withhold the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, as herein provided, be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of Franklin county any time during the session of the General Assembly, then in session, and may be either so fined and imprisoned for each offense.

Sec. 1994. Any member of the General Assembly may make the charge against the offender in writing, and shall specify the offense in ordinary and concise language and in such manner as to enable a person of common understanding to know what is intended, and with such degree of certainty as to enable the General Assembly, or either branch thereof, to pronounce judgment thereon.

Sec. 1995. When a charge of contempt is made, and it shall appear that the contempt is of the General Assembly, or was before a joint committee thereof, the house in which the charge is filed, if it deem that an investigation should be had, shall adopt a resolution to that effect, and it the same be concurred in by the other house, the President of the Senate shall appoint two members and the Speaker of the House three of its members, who shall constitute a joint committee of investigation. It shall appear that the contempt was of the house in which the charge is filed or a committee thereof, the Speaker shall appoint five of its members as a committee of investigation. The committee shall select one of its members chairman, who shall have power to summon and swear witnesses, and require the production of papers to be used as evidence. The committee will summon the accused to appear before it, and answer the charge, and, after reasonable notice to him of the time and place of trial, will hear such competent testimony as may be offered, and will cause the same or the substance thereof to be reduced to writing and will report its conclusions, with the testimony taken, to the Senate, if the committee be a joint committee, otherwise to the house in which the charge is pending, with such recommendations it may deem proper.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Dr. A. J. Donakey, deceased, will present them properly proven on or before Feb. 1, 1900, as they will be barred after that date. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come and settle at once and save cost, as we wish to settle up the estate in a short time.

Donakey & Moore, Admr's.

Mill, House and Land For Sale.

My residence in town and farm adjoining same; flouring mill, two store rooms in the city and a farm three miles from town are for sale at bargain. For particulars call on R. E. BIGHAM, Marion, Ky.

M. E. FOHS,
Merchant Tailor
MARION, KY:
Clothes Cleaned and Repaired.